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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-51

INTRODUCED BY:

Mayor Alan Webber

A RESOLUTION

EXTENDING THE EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION DECLARED BY THE MAYOR ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2021, BY FORTY DAYS, EXPIRING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 8, 2021, PURSUANT TO SECTION 20-1.3(C) SFCC 1987.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Mayor Webber proclaimed a state of emergency in response to the Public Health Emergency that is the rapid spread of an infection called COVID-19 (COVID-19 Proclamation I); and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 the Governing Body voted to extend Mayor Webber’s Proclamation, pursuant to SFCC 1987, Section 20-1.3(C); and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 the Mayor proclaimed a state of emergency a second time in response to the continuing Public Health Emergency, due to the continued and growing emergency (COVID-19 Proclamation II); and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2020 the Governing Body adopted amendments to Section 20-1.3 SFCC 1987 that allow the Governing Body to extend the proclamation of emergency by up to sixty (60) days in the event a public health emergency has been declared by the New Mexico

1 Department of Health; and

2 **WHEREAS**, the public health emergency declared by the New Mexico Department of
3 Health continues; and

4 **WHEREAS**, subsequent to the Governing Body’s amendments to Section 20-1.3, the
5 Mayor has proclaimed a state of emergency nine times in response to the continuing public health
6 emergency on May 25, 2020; July 27, 2020; September 28, 2020; November 30, 2020; January 20,
7 2021; March 29, 2021; May 24, 2021; July 12, 2021; August 9, 2021; and September 27, 2021
8 (COVID-19 Proclamations II through XII); and

9 **WHEREAS**, in Santa Fe County, at least 90.5% of eligible residents ages 18 or older have
10 had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and at least 80.4% are fully vaccinated, nearly 20
11 percentage points more than New Mexico as a whole; and

12 **WHEREAS**, despite the County’s high vaccination rate, instances of positive cases and
13 hospitalizations remain high as the highly infections Delta variant accounts for nearly all of the
14 positive cases throughout the State, requiring ongoing diligence and City response to suppress the
15 spread of the virus; and

16 **WHEREAS**, as a result of Proclamation XI and its associated Emergency Orders, the City
17 of Santa Fe reached a 75% vaccination rate among employees – an increase from 50% five weeks
18 prior – and five percentage points higher than the State as a whole; and

19 **WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 Proclamation I and the resolution extending it, Resolution
20 No. 2020-10, are attached as Exhibit A; COVID-19 Proclamation II and the resolution extending
21 it, Resolution No. 2020-13 are attached as Exhibit B; COVID-19 Proclamation III and the
22 resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-20, are attached as Exhibit C; COVID-19
23 Proclamation IV and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-30 are attached as Exhibit
24 D; COVID-19 Proclamation V and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-39 are attached
25 as Exhibit E; COVID-19 Proclamation VI and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2020-44

1 are attached as Exhibit F; COVID-19 Proclamation VII and the resolution extending it, Resolution
2 No. 2021-9 are attached as Exhibit G; COVID-19 Proclamation VIII and the resolution extending
3 it, Resolution No. 2021-19 are attached as Exhibit H; COVID-19 Proclamation IX and the
4 resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-31 are attached as Exhibit I; COVID-19 Proclamation
5 X and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-40 is attached as Exhibit J, COVID-19
6 Proclamation XI and the resolution extending it, Resolution No. 2021-47 is attached as Exhibit K;
7 and COVID-19 Proclamation XII is attached as Exhibit L; and

8 **WHEREAS**, if not extended, Proclamation XII would expire on September 30, 2021; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body wishes to extend Proclamation XII for an additional
10 forty (40) days pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C), an extension that will allow, if needed, reissuance of
11 a proclamation by the Mayor on November 8, 2021, and an extension by the Governing Body on
12 November 10, 2021, a regularly scheduled Governing Body meeting.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
14 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Proclamation XII is hereby extended by forty (40) days, expiring at
15 noon on November 8, 2021, pursuant to Section 20-1.3(C).

16 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 29th day of September, 2021.

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20 ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

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25 KRISTINE MIHELIC, CITY CLERK

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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25 *Legislation/2021/Resolutions/2021-51 State of Emergency Extension XII*